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The Honorable Albert C. Hall
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Intelligence)
Room 3E 282 - The Pentagon

Dear Al,

Thank you for providing me with your replies to Senator McClellan's request for information on intelligence-related costs. While the numbers and inclusions are somewhat lower than those I had derived for my IRAC comments on 23 July 1973, I believe you have established a sound base on which to deal with the issues with Congress.

I have asked [] to work with your staff and acquire the details on how you constituted each part of the specific program. This is particularly important since your numbers and inclusions, as provided to Senator McClellan, will presumably form a base from which explanation of change in these categories in future years may be required by the Committees in your testimony.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby
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